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## Bryan the Standard Bearer.

The "Peerless Leader" Nominated at Denver Yesterday Morning on the First Ballot.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The editor is indebted to the News and Courier for the following telegram, received yesterday morning, conveying the latest news from the Democratic National Convention at Denver—the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency:

"Bryan nominated on first ballot at 3.40 o'clock this morning, receiving 892 votes  
NEWS & COURIER."

### Third Day's Doings of the Democratic National Convention--Permanent Organization Effected--Nominations Made.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: After an afternoon session in which nothing is accomplished beyond effecting a permanent organization the Democratic national convention meets again at 7 o'clock at night and gets down to business. While the submission of the platform is pending the rules are suspended and the nominations are declared in order. Ignatius J. Dunn nominates William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and ten patriots follow seconding the Nebraskan's nomination. Governor amongst the number. Handy nominates Judge Gary, of Delaware and Judge Hammond puts Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in nomination. Another Bryan demonstration at the night session which the sergeants-at-arms have a hard time to quell. CONVENTION FINALLY ADOPTS PLATFORM.

The injunction and railroad planks the most interesting features of the document. The needless extravagance of the Republican congress denounced. A declaration on States rights. Platform declares for a postal savings bank and condemns the recent congress for failure to relieve financial situation. Favors election of senators by the people. An adequate navy and an income tax two interesting planks.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 9.—Two sessions of the Democratic national convention, the first at 11 o'clock and the second beginning at 7 o'clock tonight, have advanced the work well nigh to completion and have brought the decisive hours for the consideration of the party's candidates and the declaration of principles. The opening session today lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened to

night every formality of organization had been accomplished and the slate was cleared for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

The scenes within the convention amphitheatre today represented those of previous days in the magnitude of the gathering and the eager enthusiasm of the throngs. There were frequent demonstrations as the names of party idols of Jeffersonian principles were pronounced, but there was no repetition during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of yesterday. The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

### Taft Banner Cut Down in Bryan's Town.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—The Taft banner stretched across O street near Twelfth and which has excited the wrath of many Bryan supporters here, was cut down at midnight last night. The news of the occurrence caused no particular surprise as such threats had been freely made.

Mr. Bryan, when told of the destruction of the Republican banner, said:

"I am very sorry to learn of it. It was inexcusable. If the man who did it thought he was helping me or the Democratic party he was woefully mistaken."

### Negro Killed by Lightning in Cheraw.

Cheraw special in Thursday's State: Alonzo Reid, colored, was killed by lightning in his home here today. It is thought that the shock caused his death, there being no evidence on his body of being struck. Neighbors put out the fire caused by the lightning or his house would have burned down.

## ATTENTION, SONS OF VETERANS!

Address to Those Entitled to Join the "United Sons of Confederate Veterans."

We cheerfully publish the following at the request of Division Commander Geo. Bell Timmerman, of the United Sons of Confederate veterans:

Comrades: At a meeting of a special committee, appointed by the South Carolina Division United Sons of Confederate Veterans, which was held in Columbia, June 3rd, the undersigned were appointed a sub-committee to prepare an address to those in South Carolina who have the right to join the organization known as "United Sons of Confederate Veterans."

All male persons are eligible to membership in this Order, who are themselves of good moral character, and who are the direct descendants of men who were regularly enrolled in the army or the navy of the Confederate States of America, and who were killed or died in the service, or were honorably discharged therefrom, or who served to the end of the war.

It seems that it should not be necessary to urge upon one, whose ancestors had a part in the glorious record for courage, endurance and patriotic devotion to duty made by the soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy, the duty to join an organization designed to perpetuate the story of their heroic deeds, and to preserve for the future historian the information upon which shall be predicated a truthful history of the motives which led them to war and of their conduct in the prosecution of that war. The Society of Cincinnati, the Sons of the Revolution, the Aztec Club, and similar organizations are designed to perpetuate the memory of those who served their country in the cause of freedom, and the maintenance of the honor and integrity of the government. Membership in these organizations has come to be a badge of honor, much sought after by those entitled to it. The day will come! Aye! it has already come, when to be known as a son of a Confederate veteran is a distinction which brings the proud blood to the cheeks of him who may claim it. As the years go by and the world knows more and more of the marvelous history of the greatest armies that ever fought under any banner, this distinction becomes more and more honorable. Is it not then a simple duty of those who inherit the fame of the Confederate Soldier to take all necessary steps to perpetuate that fame, and to do honor to his name?

It has been determined to organize a central camp, to be known as Camp South Carolina, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, so that those who live in communities where no local camps are established may join this general camp. Indeed, any one may join it. It is desired that there shall be a grand revival of interest in this Order and that at the reunion which is to be held in Greenville August 8th, there shall be a great gathering of the Sons of Veterans. To this end, we earnestly urge the organization of local camps, and the reorganization of those which have been allowed to fall into a condition of disorganiza-

tion. If it be impossible to organize or reorganize these camps, then let all Sons of Veterans join the central camp, Camp South Carolina; but above all, let there be a great outpouring of the Sons of Veterans at Greenville, whether they be members of any camp or not.

Comrades, shall we call in vain? Shall we appeal in vain to your pride of ancestry? To the veneration for your forefathers? To your admiration for courage, fortitude and devotion to duty? Are you unmindful of the wonderful heritage of honor and glory which is yours, and are you unmindful of the sublimity of the duty which devolves upon you to perpetuate the fame of those who won this undying honor? We do not believe it. We have faith that the spirit which made your sires illustrious as patriotic soldiers, as heroes, burns and lives in your breasts and will manifest itself in the determination to do the duty which lies before you. Let us all meet at Greenville, August 8th, 1908, prepared in spirit and in enthusiasm to put our organization upon the highest plane of usefulness and efficiency.

Sincerely yours,  
M. L. Bonham,  
M. L. Smith,  
Hugh R. Murcheson,  
George Bell Timmerman.

### Girl Bitten by Mad Cat.

Columbia State: A few days ago the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Newton L. Harrell of Darlington was badly bitten by a cat which was supposed to be mad. The little child was at Rowesville at the time of the misfortune on a visit to her grandparents. Mr. Harrell promptly sent to Columbia for the Koon treatment and it was administered without delay. The child has been removed to her home in Darlington.

### York's Road Engineer.

Rock Hill Record: The county commissioners yesterday elected Mr. W. L. Law as the county engineer called for by the Saye good roads act. Mr. Law formerly resided in Rock Hill, he and his family moving to Bartow, Fla., several months ago, where Mr. Law's parents reside.

### The Biggest Rat Killin' Yet.

Mr. S. L. McManus, of Tradesville, is entitled to the prize for rat killing in this county. Some time ago Ex-Sheriff L. M. Clyburn, of Dixie, slayed 20 rodents in his barn, and that was thought to be a big record, but Mr. McManus now has that record skinned a mile. Having previously killed about 300 rats, Mr. McManus got tired of having all the fun to himself, so one day this week he invited some of his neighbors to come over and join in the sport. The party killed altogether over 440 rats, and it wasn't a good day for rats either.

### REV. I. W. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

## Negro Carved to Death in Newberry.

Columbia State: Sheriff M. M. Buford of Newberry was in the city yesterday "looking around"—anybody who knows the Newberry sheriff knows that he seldom looks for nothing.

The sheriff reports another terrible killing in his county. Tuesday morning a negro by the name of Postell Atwood was found dead in the public road. The negro was carved from head to foot. The sheriff says that he never saw another person in such condition. Scarcely a part of his body escaped a slash and each one was an ugly wound in itself. A negro by the name of Bunk Ray has been arrested and from the evidence gathered so far it seems that he is the man.

### Homicide in Lexington.

Columbia Record: News reached the city this morning of a homicide that occurred yesterday afternoon near Swansea, Lexington county. The scene was the plantation of Mr. Eldridge Hutto, a well known planter. Joe Jones, a negro laborer employed on the place, was in a sullen mood yesterday, and when Mr. Hutto remonstrated with him he advanced upon him with an iron bar, whereupon Mr. Hutto shot him, using a single-barrelled shotgun. The negro was killed instantly.

### Big Fire in Boston

Boston, July 8.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late today, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston & Albany railroad. One person is reported missing and it is thought that he perished in the flames. He is Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier.

Today's fire was the biggest and most destructive that has broken out along the harbor front for many years.

### Lightning Strikes Residence.

Winston-Salem special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: A terrific rain and electric storm passed over the Twin City between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. During the storm lightning struck the residence of Mr. W. O. McCorkle, on West End boulevard, and did considerable damage. The flash entered then into the roof and ran into the bath room and passed out through the window. The window and the blind were considerably damaged. Naturally the family was very badly frightened, but no member was injured.

Mr. John W. Truesdale, of Kershaw, spent several days here with Dr. J. E. W. Haile last week.—Rock Hill Record.

Miss Nellie Talley, of Kershaw, is here the guest of her brothers, Messrs. J. C. and H. L. Talley.—Rock Hill Record.